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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING ANALYTE ACTIVITY

This is a continuation and the parent application, serial number 09/021,932 was assigned of record to The California Institute of Technology, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for recording on June 25, 1999, at Reel 010051, Frame 0582.

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

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Enclosures:

- Copy of Declaration for U.S. Application Serial No. 09/291,932 (2 pages); and
- Patent Data Sheet (2 pages);
- Assignment to California Institute of Technology (3 pages);
- Copy of Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 9, 1999 for USSN 09/291,932 (3 pages);
- Copy of Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 14, 1999 for USSN 09/291,932 (2 pages);
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This application is a continuation application and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC § 120 of U.S. application serial no. 09/291,932, filed on April 13, 1999, which claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC § 119(e) to U.S. application serial no. 60/081,781, filed on April 14, 1998, all of which are incorporated by reference in the disclosure of this application.

Preliminarily, on page 1 of the specification, before line 1, insert— This application is a continuation application and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC § 120 of U.S. application serial no. 09/291,932, filed on April 13, 1999, which claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC § 119(e) to U.S. application serial no. 60/081,781, filed on April 14, 1998, all of which are incorporated by reference in the disclosure of this application.--

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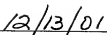
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